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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

REF:DACCA 3667

1. EMBASSY SUBMITS BIODATA, PROGRAM INTEREST IV GRANTEE MD. NURUL ISLAM.
2. NURUL ISLAM: EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, CHITTAGONG ENGLISH DAILY PEOPLE'S VIEW SINCE 1969.
3. DATES: 45 DAYS, ETA LATTER HALF SEPTEMBER; \$35 PER DIEM.
4. BIODATA: BORN 1928, CHITTAGONG DISTRICT, MARRIED: ONE DAUGHTER TWO SONS.
5. EDUCATION: BA (HONORS) 1949, MA (ECONOMICS), DACCA UNIVERSITY 294H; LL.B. DACCA UNIVERSITY, 1952.
6. POSITIONS HELD: SUB-EDITOR, STAFF REPORTER, BENGALI DAILY AZAD 1949; STAFF REPORTER, ENGLISH DAILY BANGLADESH OBSERVER AND BENGALI DAILY SANGBAD, 1950; STAFF REPORTER, ENGLISH DAILY MORNING NEWS, 1951-52; EDITOR-IN-CHARGE, ASSOCIATED PRESS PAKISTAN 1953-70; EDITOR, THE WEEKLY PEOPLE'S VIEW AND THE MONTHLY TEMPEST. AUTHOR OF EAST PAKISTAN YEAR BOOK, EAST PAKISTAN ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL INTELLIGENCE. OTHER POSITIONS CURRENTLY HELD: CONVENOR, CHITTAOGN PRESS CLUB ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

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7. MR. ISLAM ELECTED TWICE AS PRESIDENT, CHITTAGONG UNION OF

JOURNALISTS. SERVED AS MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FEDERAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS.

8. FOREIGN TRAVEL: UK, 1960; FRG, 1960, 1973; IRAN, 1966; INDIA, 1972

9. DIETRY RESTRICTIONS: NO PORK, WILL TAKE ALCOHOL.

10. PROGRAM INTERESTS: ISLAM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING WORKING

JOURNALISTS, VISING LARGE AND SMALL NEWSPAPERS. ALSO VISIT PRINTING PRESS MANUFACTURERS RE POSSIBILITY BUYING NEW PRESS.

WASHINGTON: WASHINGTON POST STAR-NEWS, SENATORS OR CONGRESSMEN, LUNCHEON NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING WILLIAMSBURG.

PHILADELPHIA: NEWSPAPERS, MEET JOURNALISTS, SIGHTSEEING.

NEW YORK: U.N., NEW YORK TIMES, SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, COLUMBIA

UNIVERSITY, GENERAL SIGHTSEEING. WHILE IN NEW YORK AREA, ISLAM PLANNING MAKE PERSONAL CALLS ON DR. M.A. FAZAL, 320 FELLER DRIVE, CENTRAL ISLIP, NEW YORK 11722 AND DR. MUNIRUL ISLAM OF CONNECTICUT UNIVERSITY, RESIDENCE 39 HILLYNDALE ROAD, STORRS, CONN. 06268.

DETROIT: NEWSPAPERS, VISIT TO FACTORIES, MEET WITH LABOR UNION LEADERS.

CHICAGO: NEWSPAPERS, MEET JOURNALISTS, GENERAL SIGHTSEEING.

REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESS EQUIPMENT CORP. 401 N. LEVIT STREET.

FLORIDA: CAPE KENNEDY, SMALL NEWSPAPER, POSSIBLY DISNEY WORLD OR DISNEYLAND IN CALIFORNIA.

LOUISIANA: RICE CULTIVATION, STAY WITH RURAL FAMILY OR VISIT MID-WEST FARMING AREA.

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CALIFORNIA: LARGE UNIVERSITY, JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT, CAMPUS NEWSPAPER,

DISNEY LAND, HOLLYWOOD, SAN FRANCISCO.

SEATTLE: NEWSPAPERS, GENERAL SIGHTSEEING.

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